

Obituaries

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Dr. Norman C. Williams, 50, the geologist credited with the discovery of the nation's first commercial deposit of beryllium ore, died Monday night after a heart attack. Williams was director of exploration and development for Brush Beryllium Co.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Brig. Gen. Kenneth H. Weir, 62, veteran of 38 years in the Marine Corps, including 29 years as a pilot, died Sunday. Weir, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, saw action on Guadalcanal, two Jima, Midway and Okinawa during World War II.

DURHAM, N.H. (AP) — Prof. Thomas O. Brandt, 62, former chairman of the Department of German at Colorado College, died Tuesday. Brandt, a native of Austria, had been on the Colorado faculty for 19 years before coming to the University of New Hampshire four months ago.

Five Bodies Found After Explosion

READING, Pa. (AP) — An explosion shattered two houses Tuesday night, killing nine persons.

Firemen, working all night, pulled the bodies from the tangled, blackened wreckage. Some were burned beyond recognition.

Authorities tentatively identified the victims as Mrs. Frank Stanislaw, her children, Robert, 17, and Linda, 12, occupants of one house, and Robert Gelsner, his wife, Shirley, his mother, Ethel, 64, and three children, Robert, 15, Bonnie, 5, and Karen, 3.

The only resident of the attached houses who escaped was Frank Stanislaw. He was walking home from a garage, where he had taken the family car, when the explosion rocked the neighborhood. Stanislaw, 48, was treated for shock at Community General Hospital.

Fire Chief Russell Bowers said a two-man city water crew had been digging in the front of the houses.

Winter Heaps New Miseries on Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter heaped new weather miseries on the country today, scattering snow with zero cold in the Northeast, glazing highways in the south and stinging the plains with still another arctic chill.

The bitter siege of snow, ice and record cold claimed 74 lives since Saturday in a variety of weather-related circumstances ranging from traffic accidents to exposure.

Shortages of natural gas used to heat homes developed Tuesday in parts of New England in the wake of some of the coldest weather in 40 years. Residents of South Portland, Maine, were without heat Tuesday and gas shortages also were reported in Manchester and Concord, N.H.

The Southern Connecticut Gas Co. cut back gas to four industries to fill increased demands by homes in Bridgeport.

Although the intense cold which gripped the region Tuesday eased somewhat today, a new batch of subzero temperatures rolled eastward across the northern states toward the Northeast.

Snow fell through much of the Northeast during the night. Accumulations ranged up to 3 inches in parts of New York and New England. The snow was scattered westward into the Great Lakes region as well.

Temperatures again fell below freezing across the Southeast, and rain turned to a treacherous mixture of freezing rain, drizzle and sleet from northern Georgia to Virginia. Icing conditions extended across all of North Carolina to within a few miles of the coast.

Some western North Carolina communities were reported "locked in" by icy roads. State police requested that travel be limited to emergency traffic only in the northern inland section of the state.

The storm of ice which began in the Southwest Tuesday glazed Georgia from Atlanta northward. Numerous power failures were reported throughout the

Surveyor 7 Settles Down Gently on Moon, Televises Wild Scenes

By RALPH DIGHTON
Associated Press Science Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Narrowly missing a dangerous rock with what a space official called "divine guidance," Surveyor 7 settled down gently on the moon Tuesday night and televised the wildest scene yet found by U.S. lunar probes.

The three-legged craft, last of a \$500-million series which has already certified four equatorial sites as safe for astronaut landing, was on a purely scientific mission to the 15,000-foot crater Tycho near the south-central edge of the lunar disc.

Given at best a 43 per cent chance of success, the unmanned Surveyor 7 surprised scientists by making an almost flat landing on a crater-pocked, boulder-strewn plateau not far from a ragged ridge 18 miles north of Tycho's rim.

Between the craft and the rim was a desolate scene, reminiscent of the crater Copernicus photographed earlier by lunar orbiters.

Pictures televised shortly after touchdown showed a landscape littered with rocks ejected from miles deep when the 50-mile wide Tycho was formed by a meteor impact ages ago.

One of the craft's three padded feet was only a fraction of

an inch from a rock six to eight inches in diameter—big enough to have broken the skeletal metal leg.

Lee Shearer, assistant director of the U.S. space agency's lunar program, told a news conference: "The final 13 feet of the quarter-million mile flight was under divine guidance."

That was the height from which Surveyor 7 dropped free after breaking rockets slowed its 6,000-mile-an-hour plunge toward the surface.

The rugged site was chosen deliberately by scientists hoping to determine whether there is any geological difference between the highlands where Surveyor 7 came down and the plains where manned landings are planned as early as next year.

Surveyor 7, launched from Cape Kennedy, Fla., Sunday, carries a small scoop to dig trenches as deep as 18 inches and a device to analyze lunar soil with radiation.

Flight controllers at Jet Propulsion Laboratory said these probably would go into operation sometime today.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 32, Low 31, precipitation 1.01 inches.

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy west to cloudy east and cold over the state tonight with freezing drizzle mainly in northeast portion. Thursday partly cloudy with not much temperature change. Low tonight 20 north-west to 30 southeast.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany, cloudy	-3 -10
Albuquerque, cloudy	43 21
Atlanta, rain	33 30
Bismarck, clear	-13 -22
Boston, cloudy	48 39
Buffalo, snow	12 10
Chicago, snow	27 10
Cincinnati, rain	30 16
Cleveland, snow	24 15
Denver, clear	33 9
Des Moines, clear	25 6
Detroit, cloudy	23 20
Fairbanks, snow	-1 -7
Fort Worth, rain	32 30
Helena, cloudy	41 16
Honolulu, clear	80 62
Indianapolis, cloudy	26 14
Jacksonville, cloudy	75 61
Juneau, clear	22 4
Kansas City, clear	33 15
Los Angeles, rain	65 54
Louisville, cloudy	31 21
Memphis, rain	38 33
Miami, cloudy	74 70
Milwaukee, snow	23 5
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	17 -12
New Orleans, rain	71 50
New York, clear	14 4
Okla. City, rain	32 28
Omaha, clear	22 7
Philadelphia, cloudy	18 15
Phoenix, cloudy	62 45
Pittsburgh, cloudy	26 12
Ptmd, Me., clear	10 1
Ptmd, Ore., cloudy	43 34
Rapid City, cloudy	23 7
Richmond, cloudy	25 23
St. Louis, cloudy	29 15
Salt Lk. City, clear	42 28
San Diego, rain	65 54
San Fran., rain	55 53
Seattle, cloudy	48 34
Tampa, cloudy	78 67
Washington, cloudy	23 20
Winnipeg, cloudy	-6 -24

(M—Missing) (T—Trace)

AWOL Marine Gives Self Up

TOKYO (AP) — Pfc. Peter Wiggins, a U.S. Marine who had been AWOL from Vietnam for more than two months, surrendered voluntarily today to U.S. Navy authorities, the Navy announced.

A spokesman for the Tokyo police said the 21-year-old Marine surrendered to Navy police in a hotel in Yokohama.

Wiggins, here on leave from Vietnam, failed to report for a flight back Oct. 18 and dropped out of sight Oct. 19.

An editor of a Japanese weekly newspaper told a group of Japanese and American newsmen Saturday that the youth remained in Japan because he did not believe in American involvement in Vietnam.

The Marine's father, Porter Wiggins, an oil company executive, arrived in Tokyo early this morning. He reportedly told an attorney here he wanted his son to surrender.

VIETNAM REDS (from page one)

villages around Tan Uyen, the district town occupied north of Bien Hoa, and at Hau Nghia, the provincial capital similarly occupied.

People in both these areas were sullen and worried. Shop owners started sleeping nights in Saigon. Chiefs of hamlets stayed away from their villages.

The effect of a large enemy force entering a pacified region was nowhere more pronounced than in Tuy Phuoc, the cradle of pacification in Vietnam, a region which serves as a pilot project for the revolutionary development programs all over Vietnam.

This district, just north of Qui Nhon on the central coast, had 100 of its 114 villages not only under government control but actively defending themselves with locally recruited home guardsmen.

Then a North Vietnamese battalion moved in in late October. Soon came a local Viet Cong battalion that had hidden on the outskirts of the district for three years.

Within one month Tuy Phuoc began slipping from the Saigon government's grasp, according to U.S. advisers based there. The district town was overrun Dec. 22, the district chief of three years killed, and the Viet Cong flag run halfway up the district flag pole. Hamlet and village chiefs rushed to sleep at Qui Nhon at night.

"It was a shocking defeat for us," said the district adviser, Maj. Elden Wright of Morgantown, W. Va., who had spent a year at Tuy Phuoc. He told his superiors that unless troops were sent into his region pacification work of three years would be lost. Wright says only time will tell whether the pacification program will survive the onslaught.

Intelligence officers expect the Communist offensive to keep unwinding. They say many enemy units have still not been committed to battle and that the initiative rests with the enemy.

"We just don't know how far they intend to go, or what they really want. They might just be crazy enough to think they can beat us militarily," a U.S. brigadier general commented as he scanned battle reports this week.

Johnson to Campaign for Wallace

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Jim Johnson, Arkansas' unsuccessful Democratic gubernatorial nominee in 1966 and now the titular head of his state party, will lead the effort to get former Alabama Gov. George Wallace on Arkansas' presidential ballot as a third-party candidate. Wallace's campaign headquarters announced here Tuesday night.

Wallace was in Houston, Tex., a spokesman said, but authorized the announcement to be made here.

Johnson confirmed it at his home in Conway, Ark., but refused to comment further. He said he would call a news conference "as soon as the weather permits."

The 43-year-old lawyer, a former associate justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, was defeated in the 1966 General Election by Winthrop Rockefeller, who became Arkansas' first Republican governor since Reconstruction. He had served in the state legislature before his election to the Supreme Court.

Johnson flew here over the weekend for a meeting with top Wallace supporters, but there were no news reports about the meeting, and Johnson hadn't commented on what took place.

The fiery segregationist, who affects an evangelistic style on the campaign trail, was known to be a Wallace supporter, and there had been strong indications that he would assume leadership of Wallace's Arkansas campaign if it were offered to him.

He has bolted his party's ranks once previously. In 1964, while serving on the Supreme Court, he went on television to endorse the candidacy of Republican Barry Goldwater over Democratic President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Wallace never has said that he actually will be a third party candidate for president, but he has been waging an active campaign in a number of states under the banner of a so-called "American Independent Party."

He has said the odds are greater that he will be a candidate than that he will not, and has called to have volunteer organizations seeking to get his name on the presidential ballot in most states.

Admits GEO Failed to Make Believers of White Middle Class

By TOM FEPPY
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Director Sargent Shriver of the Office of Economic Opportunity says the antipoverty agency has failed to make white, middle-class Americans believe they benefit directly from helping the poor.

"We've got to come up with a plan or a way to demonstrate to the middle class that everyone benefits when a person out of work gets a job," Shriver said in an interview Tuesday.

"There must be some way," Shriver said the task of winning support from the \$8,000 to \$20,000 income group rates concentrated effort by the antipoverty agency this year—but he is not sure what approach will be taken.

"The elimination of poverty is a goal that will benefit white people as well as black people," Shriver added.

"We've gotten through pretty well to the leadership groups—the doctors, the lawyers, the social workers, the politicians—and to the lower levels," he said. "But we haven't gotten through or penetrated to the mass in the middle."

"There is a gross misunderstanding about what we're doing. They look upon this program as a Robin Hood program—that we rob from the rich and give to the poor."

"It's true we're using taxes paid by the rich—not to give to the poor but to help the poor get out of poverty so they can become independent of the government, get off welfare, begin to earn their living and become consumers and participants in the free private enterprise system."

Shriver reiterated he has made no decision on whether he'll leave his post soon, possibly to pursue a political career in Illinois, his home state.

There have been rumors off and on for the past two years—especially in recent weeks—that

he would run either for governor of Illinois or for U.S. senator from that state. Candidates seeking to run in Illinois must file by March 11.

Flu Closes Schools in 4 Cities

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Public schools in at least four cities have been closed because of widespread cases of influenza, and absenteeism apparently is on the rise elsewhere as a result of the same illness.

Dr. Edward Shmunes of the state Health Department's Communicable Disease Control Division said cultures had been sent to the Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga., for analysis, but that it could be several weeks before it could be determined whether the outbreak involves the A-w, or Asian-type virus. He said it was likely that it did.

The number of cases reported at Star City indicates an epidemic, according to Dr. Richard C. Petty, the Lincoln County health officer, and the flu is approaching, or has reached epidemic proportions at Pine Bluff.

Dr. Ralph R. Wooley, the Jefferson County health officer, said some of the cases at Pine Bluff appeared to be Asian flu.

Since bad weather also had forced many schools to close Tuesday, it was difficult to determine which schools were closed because of the flu.

A spot check indicated, however, that the flu was responsible at Star City, Smackover, Stuttgart and De Queen.

The schools in Pine Bluff were not closed.

High absentee rates were reported at Fort Smith, Fayetteville, Malvern and Springdale, but again the weather could have played a part.

Three Mental Patients Are Strangled

By ROY MALONE
Associated Press Writer
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Three male patients were found dead early today in a dormitory at the St. Louis State school and Hospital. Police said the patients apparently were strangled and the slayings were premeditated.

Authorities said four patients at the hospital were questioned in connection with the deaths. Their names were not released.

Maj. F. J. (Pete) Vasek of the St. Louis County Police Department said the three victims apparently were strangled with strips of bedsheet found near their bodies in a ward of a security dormitory.

Dr. Cecil M. Baker, superintendent of the school, identified the victims as Allen Jackson, 24, and Henry Miller, 22, both of St. Louis, and Gary Earl Boenker, 22, of St. Charles, 20 miles west of St. Louis. All were long-time patients at the hospital.

Attendants found the victims shortly after 6 a.m. in a ward housing 29 patients. The ward is part of Donnelly Hall at the institution for mentally retarded young persons.


The hospital is located in Bellefontaine Neighbors, a suburb just north of St. Louis.

Two of the victims were found dead in adjoining beds, Dr. Baker said. He added that the third victim was found on the floor near his bed.

Education to Violence

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Science Services Administration—the Weather Bureau—has a new 15-minute color film to educate people to the violence of tornadoes.

The film follows the development of a tornado from the time it is first charted until its funnel sweeps across the land, spreading destruction. The film will be made available to schools, public service groups and television.



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Cash and Government Bonds	624,834.42
Furniture & Fixtures	5,577.33
Prepaid Insurance - - - Federal	
Savings & Loan Insurance Corp.	32,479.76
	\$4,210,344.24
Liabilities	
Savings Capital	\$3,835,012.15
Loans in Process	30,296.64
Advance Payment by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance	24,172.42
Other Liabilities	556.34
Reserve for Discounts Not Earned	12,257.04
Other Reserves and Undivided Profits	308,049.65
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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

The Hope Ladies Golf Association will meet at 12 noon Thursday, January 11 at the Hope Country Club. Hostess: Mrs. Earl Lockett. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch and are reminded that 1968 dues are now payable to Mrs. Jim Pruden.

The Hope B&P Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 11 for dinner at the Diamond. The program will be brought by the membership committee, Belle Klipsch, chairman, Bertha Miller, and Dora Fenwick.

The Deborah Sunday School Class will meet Thursday night January 11 at 7:30 with Mrs. Miles Laha. Please note change in date.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

A potluck supper and game night will be held at the Hope Country Club at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 13. Chili will be furnished, and those attending are asked to bring anything else they desire for the meal. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fouse, Roy Anderson, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., and Mrs. Byron Helmer.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

The Ann Wallerman Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet January 15 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Roy Taylor.

The John Cain Chapter, DAR meeting has been postponed until January 17.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

The Senior Citizens Club meeting has been cancelled until their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

On Friday, January 5 the Rose Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Shiver. A special guest, Dolores McBride, presented colored slides on the program topic, "Landscaping." Also attending the meeting was another guest, Mrs. Edith Arnett. During a brief period of business, the president, Mrs. Ned Partle, told of the district meeting to be held in Hope February 27 in the Methodist Church. The hostess served a tasty salad plate and coffee to 14.

Just a Lot of Them All

TOKYO (AP) — Tired of being just another Smith or Jones? Think of the 24,000 Suzukis in Tokyo's new phone book. Second most-listed name in the Japanese capital is Sato, with 17,000, including seven men who share the full name of Prime Minister Eisaku Sato.

Just Get Married on a Motorcycle

TAIPEI (AP) — Sponsors of a Nationalist Chinese motorcycle contest this month offer to pay

Miniskirt No Good in Midst of Cold Wave

By DINITIA SMITH
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — How're you gonna keep her cozy and warm, after she's bared her knees? A chick, that is, in a miniskirt amidst a cold wave. "I run," confessed Kathie Graham, discussing the problem of frosty knees on New York's windswept avenues when the temperature flirts with zero. "My legs don't even get cold," insisted Judith Christian, 21, a secretary. "If I don't think about it I'm not cold. Besides, my boy friend doesn't think about how cold it is, just how it looks."

Madi Heller, 25, defies the elements on a considerably higher level than some girls. She said: "I always wear bikini underwear and so do all my friends." A brunette model claims to find comfort in a "warm sweater." Another lass borrows her brother's heavy sweat socks. Neither seemed too coherent about the relationship, if any, with knees.

"I wore levis to work this morning under my miniskirt," explained Ruth Pennesch, 24. A school girl, Joan Grabel, 17, with knee socks and little else for some distance above assured an interviewer: "The cold doesn't bother me really. One teacher told me I'll get arthritis when I get old because my knees will get cold."

Miniskirted Marjorie Brenn, 22, won't wear woolen underwear because "it itches." Her solution, instead, is to ride rather than walk in cold weather. She said: "I depend on my boy friends to take care of me with transportation. But you have to choose your boy friends discriminately."

"I like to show my knees," said one unmarried 25-year-old, impervious to the cold and unwilling to give her name.

Summing it up for the girls was Patricia Fedas, 24, who declared: "After all, you can't lengthen your skirt because of the weather."

Summing it up for the boys was a girl watcher on Fifth Avenue, who observed with delight: "Crazy, man, crazy!"

Dash Through Snow Failed

OSLO (AP) — Dashing through the snow, the young thief thought he had made a clean getaway with \$70 snatched from an Oslo fruit shop. But it was a case made to order for policeman Kjellfjord Weum, who saw the man run from the shop. Weum, who is also Scandinavia's champion high hurdler, skinned across four-foot drifts and made the arrest.

any couple's expenses at the affair. All the couple have to do is get married on their motorcycle in a mass ceremony.

Engagement Announced



PAULA KAY WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Wood of El Dorado announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Paula Kay, to Bobby Jack Turner of Magnolia. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood of El Dorado and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hale of Oak Grove, La. The grandparents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bright, and Mr. A. B. Turner all of Hope. Great-grandfather of the groom is Mr. T. O. Bright, also of Hope.

Miss Wood is a 1967 graduate of Junction City High School. She attended Southern State College.

Lynda Bird Named the Best Dressed

NEW YORK (AP) — Lynda Bird Robb is named on the "best-dressed" list for 1967, maintaining White House representation as her mother, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, was dropped from the annual roster. Lynda was voted No. 9 on the list—just ahead of another new comer, Mrs. Ronald Reagan, wife of the California governor—in the balloting by some 2,000 persons connected with the fashion industry.

First place went to Mrs. Wyatt Cooper, the former Gloria Vanderbilt, who took over the spot held by Princess Lee Radziwill, Mrs. John F. Kennedy's sister, in the 1966 list.

Mrs. Kennedy was "promoted" to the Fashion Hall of Fame in 1965 and has not appeared on the list since. Neither has Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower since she left the White House.

The list, which has no official standing, is drawn up by publicist Eleanor Lambert. The announcement said Mrs. Robb "replaced" her mother who was first named on the list in 1967.

With Mrs. Cooper in first

place, the list follows:

1. Mrs. Carter A. Burden, New York socialite.
2. Mrs. Charlotte Ford Nierches of the automobile family.
3. Mrs. Harilaos Theodoropoulos, wife of a Greek shipping magnate.
4. Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, wife of the American ambassador to Spain.
5. Princess Radziwill.
6. Lauren Bacall, the actress.
7. Mrs. Henry Ford II, second wife of the auto heir.
8. Mrs. Charles Spittal Robb (Lynda Bird Johnson).
9. Mrs. Ronald Reagan.
10. The Hon. Mrs. Angus Ogilvy (Princess Alexandra of Kent).
11. Faye Dunaway, actress.

Taking a Cue From Masters

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Taking a cue from the French, masters at making a tourist dollar, Brazil plans to offer discounts to visitors who pay in hard currency or travelers checks. Tourists would be allowed tax-free purchases, provided they take them out of the country.

Calcutta, India, was hit by a devastating earthquake that took 300,000 lives on Oct. 11, 1937.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television—Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — "It Takes a Thief," ABC's midseason contribution to escape amusement for the tired working man, slipped off to an action-filled start Tuesday night. There were 90 glorious minutes loaded with fights, and death by strangling, gun, a javelin to the midriff and—new this season—a dart from a blow gun.

The format of the series, which hereafter will be confined to one hour a week, is a combination of elements from other recent action and suspense series.

We have a convicted thief, released from prison on condition he serve his country. The thief, Alexander Mundy, is a clever cat burglar and a debonaire fellow descended from a long line of elegant crooks. He is surrounded by gorgeous girls and carries an arsenal of equipment for advanced breaking and entering. On the premiere show, there was one gorgeous girl who specialized in the quick, deadly judo chop. Any of these themes sound familiar? Somehow, all the bits and pieces fused into a galloping whole, and may work out very well.

The first program was a pilot film, so some of the time was used to show how the cat burglar got himself involved in working for a secret government bureau. His assignment was to steal an attache case that held pictures threatening the bureau's operation. An hour and one-half later, he completed the job, after switching attache cases on a transatlantic plane, rescuing the judo chop lady just as she was about to have acid thrown in her eyes, breaking into all sorts of establishments, and fighting a terrible hand-to-hand battle which included some action on a trampoline. We even got a look at Expo 67 in the course of the adventure.

The production and photography of the pilot program was excellent.

NBC's short special, "Hermit's Hermit in Concert," showed the popular British singing group performing before a howling audience of teen-agers last summer at the Ohio State Fair.

This apparently was not enough, so extra material was cut in. Portions of the program resembled those kooky gag and



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bittel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off. Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

"NOTHING BUT THE GOOD" COLUMN

Dear Helen: Who says there is no romance after 40? I was 43 years old when I met my Romeo. I don't think there is another man like him in the world.

I always said I would rather be an old maid than wish I was one. Well, I sure wasn't in too much of a hurry, and it paid off. We celebrated our 25th anniversary this year. My husband was 70 last week, and I am 68. He just told me yesterday I was worth a million dollars to him and in response I said he was worth a trillion to me.—MRS. E. S.

Dear Helen: At one time I thought I was the only person in the world with problems. Then one day I woke up and began to live. I became involved, by doing small favors for others, letting people know I cared about them. I practiced smiling. When I had my "down" times, I yanked myself out of them by doing

dream sequences started by "A Hard Day's Night" and used by "The Monkees." The psychedelic effects, however, were self-conscious and forced.

Now that "PBL" of the educational network has established a weekly two-hour current events program, NBC announced it plans next January a monthly two-hour public affairs program in prime evening time. It will, the announcement said, feature "aggressive journalism" and stress investigative reporting.

The show, called "Tuesday," will be broadcast the first Tuesday of each month.

Recommended tonight: "The Avengers," ABC, 7:30-8:30 EST, midseason return of the swash-buckling British action series, with Patrick Macnee and Diana Rigg as the imperturbable agents.

something nice for somebody. It's amazing how just a grateful "Thank you," or a small compliment can make people light up.

This may sound naive, but I believe there is no limit to what one can see through rose-colored glasses, with frames of understanding.—A HAPPY READER

Dear Helen: When I was little girl (I'm 18 now), my mother told me there is some good in everybody, if you would only take time to look for it. It's too bad the faults seem more interesting, so we talk about them more. Once you learn to love a person through his good-as well as his bad points—realizing the bad points make him human—I don't see how you could love him any other way.—JUST ME

Dear Helen: We have six children, the oldest one eight years old, and we have two sets of twins. Our marriage started in our late teens and it gets better and better. Sometimes I wonder why I am so lucky—a wonderful husband and a fine family. And I haven't even gained a pound!—ANN B.

Dear Helen: This is to the bride who loves her husband and hates to see other wives run their men down. I had that same problem. The gals in our group were constantly cutting their husbands to ribbons. If

bothered me, so I finally had the courage to say, "I for one, think my guy is great." You know, this was just as contagious as the slams. The girls began outdoing themselves to find their men's good points. Now we play the "my husband's better than yours is" game—and it's catching on with them too. We all notice that we get more compliments lately—and the fellows try to live up to what we say about them.—HOPEFULLY HELPFUL

Dear Helen: I know a person whom I love dearly. At times I don't show it, but that's natural.

This terrific woman is always willing to help out. She listens to me and my friends, and she doesn't laugh in the wrong places. She really works to make others happy, so, of course, she is very popular. She is a widow. Her husband died three years ago. She has known much sadness, yet her smile lights up a room.

This person is my Mother.—KAREN

Dear Helen: My Dad is the greatest thing since pizza. My family and I had to go without him a year and a half while he was in Vietnam and, boy, do we ever appreciate him now.—D.N.



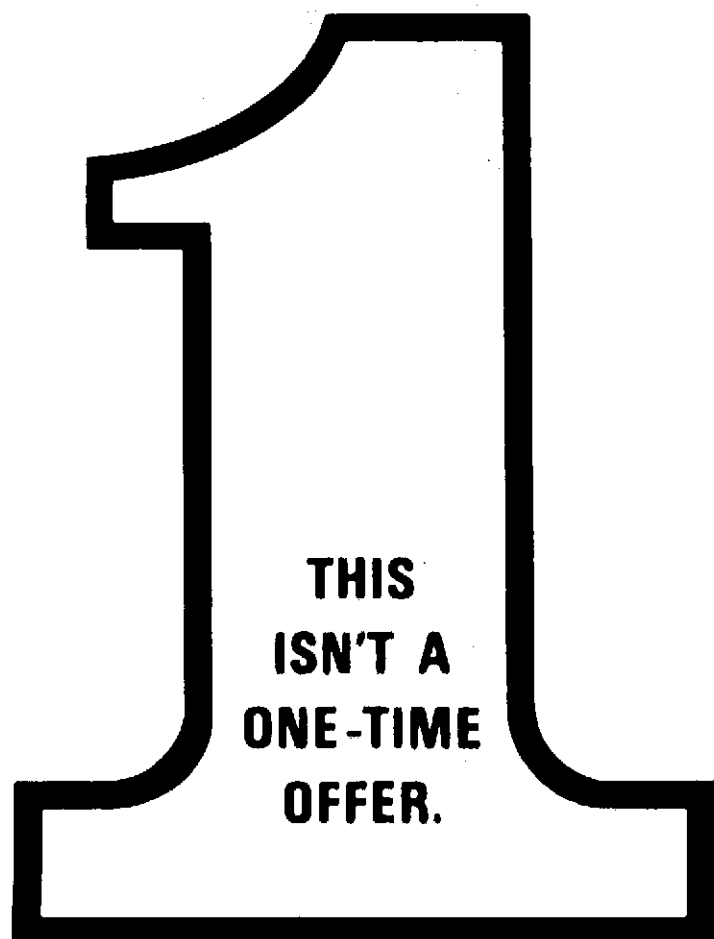
Any man who'd dare to strike our wife would be guilty of suicide.

LET'S TALK ABOUT MOVIES

By VELDA SEAMANS

Tonight thru Saturday is minutes of nothing but laughter!!! "ENTER LAUGHING" a wonderful fun-loving movie that received the Seventeen Magazine Award as Picture of the Month. It stars Award winner, Walter Matthau, Jose Ferrer and Shelly Winters, Robert Morse and Inger Stevens, and a newcomer from the stage. There are all kinds of "Doo" to the screen, actor-comedian and "Don'ts" for the men, with: Rent Santoni. For his debut as a stage-struck youngster in "Enter Laughing," he wears a suit from Berger, Joey Bishop, in fact, in wardrobe that was once worn by Cary Grant and another one worn by William Holden.

On the same program is "The Greatest Comedy Team" in an all-gasted for Mature Audiences) new collection of their funniest moments. Laurel & Hardy in entertainment is to "Enter Laughing" tonight at the Sack-Laurel and Hardy. It's 98 ger.....



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Steps Taken to Prevent Injuries

By RON RAPAPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Proposals to study and try to eliminate head and neck injuries in college football have been approved at the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Carl Blyth of the NCAA's joint commission on competitive safeguards and medical aspects of sports announced Tuesday that two studies would be made in the coming year.

The possibility of refining the football helmet to "insure the ultimate protection of football players" will be undertaken at the University of Michigan, Blyth said. Recommendations are also to be made of techniques to reduce head and spinal injuries.

A study at Maryville, Tenn., College will be undertaken to evaluate the neck collar currently in use in college football to see if it is doing the job it is supposed to, Blyth said. To date, he added, no research has been made in that area.

In other action taken at the convention, Abe Martin, former head coach and now athletic director at Texas Christian, was named winner of the Amos Alonzo Stagg award for service to football by the trustees of the American Football Coaches Association.

Also on the award front, former Massachusetts Senator Leverett Saltonstall was given the Theodore Roosevelt Award at the NCAA's annual honors award luncheon.

The award cited Saltonstall's "devotion to intercollegiate athletics as an undergraduate and his continuing dedication to higher athletics."

The finals of the 1970 NCAA basketball tournament were awarded to the University of Maryland and will be played March 19-21. The format for that year and 1969 will be changed to have the semifinal games played on Thursday night and the finals on Saturday afternoon.

And yet another voice was added to the chorus taking part in the controversy between the NCAA and the Amateur Athletic Union over the control of amateur track. This time it was Theodore Kheel, chairman of the federal panel trying to solve the problem.

Kheel promised that the long-awaited decision of the panel would be made soon and "we expect the principals to be morally bound to abide by the decision."

Kheel indicated the ruling would come before the meet of the U.S. Track and Field Federation, scheduled for Feb. 9 at Madison Square Garden.

The federation will not ask the AAU to sanction its meet and college athletes who compete in it against open athletes could lose their AAU-given eligibility to compete in international meets.

Both Super Bowl Teams Praise Other

By HAL DOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Lonely Willie Brown figures to have plenty of company in Oakland's defensive secondary once Green Bay quarterback Bart Starr goes to work in Sunday's Super Bowl game.

But Starr won't throw aimlessly with Brown and Kent McCoughan manning Oakland's cornerback slots.

"Their defensive films indicate great overall quickness," said Starr Tuesday as the National Football League championship Packers settled down to serious work for Sunday's big one against the Raiders, champions in the American Football League.

"They have quick tackles, linebackers and backs," Starr continued. "They seem to work very well as an 11-man unit."

If Starr admires the Raider defenders, they're quick to return the compliment.

"The biggest thing about the Green Bay receivers is the very good timing they have with the quarterback," said Brown. "Starr seems to throw on the break. He seems to know when they're going to break."

How then, do the Raiders plan to defend against Starr's passes?

"At Oakland we play it man-to-man," said Brown.

"I think we're the only two in either league," he said of himself and McCoughan. "That play it strictly man-to-man without much help. Sometimes you feel pretty lonesome out there."

McCoughan is impressed by the size of Green Bay's primary receivers, Boyd Dowler and Carroll Dale.

"Both of them are bigger men than we are used to," he said. "I've never played against any that big. They have the size of tight ends, but they have better speed than tight end speed."

Dale is 6-foot-2, 200 pounds and Dowler 6-foot-5, 225.

Dale, who often switches sides when he lines up, will be running patterns on both sides of the field and facing both Brown and McCoughan.

"They certainly are not pat-sies," he said. "Both of them have made the All-League team in the past and it looks to me like they are mighty quick. Oakland seems to mix things pretty well on defense. Sometimes man-for-man, sometimes combination, sometimes tight, sometimes loose."

Dale's observations of the Raiders like McCoughan's and Brown's reactions to the Packers, are based on films of the last three games which the teams exchanged. It was a swap that left Packer Coach Vince Lombardi less than delighted.

"Since Oakland had it clinched early," said Lombardi, "that is not what I wanted. Why did I agree then? If I hadn't agree, I guess I'd be what they accuse me of being."

That, of course, is pro football's most difficult man to please. Lombardi wasn't awfully pleased after the Packers' Tuesday workout.

"We had a hard contact drill ... looked a little sluggish," the Packer coach said. "They tried hard but were just a little sluggish, particularly the offense. But that will be corrected."

Basketball

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Maine 101, Colby 74
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Springfield 100, Hartford 72
Duquesne 100, Iona 47
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Pro Basketball
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St. Louis at Philadelphia
New York at Los Angeles
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St. Louis at Baltimore

ABA
Tuesday's Result
All-Star game at Indianapolis
East 126, West 120
Today's Games
Kentucky at Denver
Pittsburgh at Dallas
Anahim at Houston
Minnesota at Indiana
Thursday's Games
Kentucky at Oakland
Denver at Houston
Anahim vs. New Orleans at Monroe, La.
Minnesota at New Jersey
Indiana at Pittsburgh

Arkansas Basketball Scores
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Arkansas Tech at Henderson, postponed
High School
Fort Smith Northside 52, Fort Smith Southside 42
Marianna 61, West Memphis 59
Van Buren 65, Clarksville 46
Alma 61, Mulberry 41, 74
Sylaco 50, Charleston 37
Fayetteville 58, Springdale 52
County Line 53, Mulberry 38
Cedarville 85, Lincol 55
Conway 63, Conway St. Joseph's 54

QUEBEC (AP) — Sixty teams will take part in the annual Peewee Hockey Tournament Feb. 16-24, it was announced Monday. Entries include three U.S. teams, Hershey, Pa., Boston and Detroit.

Mount Is Getting Used to That Shoe

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer
Rick Mount is getting used to playing without his steel lining, and this still could provide a silver lining to what has been a disappointing basketball season for Purdue.

With the much-publicized sophomore wearing a steel lining in his left shoe because of a broken bone suffered last October, Purdue staggered to a 5-4 record.

Then last Saturday, Mount played without the lining as the Boilermakers opened their Big Ten season against Ohio State. But Mount scored only 19 points and Purdue lost 108-80.

However, in a Big Ten game at Wisconsin Tuesday night, Mount looked as if he's ready to concentrate on providing support instead of depending on it, by hitting on 16 of 32 field goals attempts and eight straight foul shots for a collegiate high of 40 points in Purdue's 99-79 victory.

Purdue's state rival, Indiana, also won. But the defending league champion Hoosiers had a much more difficult time, edging home team Illinois 61-60 in overtime to run their Big Ten record to 2-0 and their over-all mark to 8-3.

Vern Payne's basket with 28 seconds left won it for Indiana. A field goal by Les Bushboom and Jodie Harrison's two fouls shots enabled Illinois to send the game into overtime at 55-55.

Kent State upset Toledo 68-66, ending the Rockets' six-game winning streak as Bruce Burden and Fred Brown sank two free throws each in the last 40 seconds of the Mid-American Conference game at Toledo, Ohio.

In another overtime thriller, Roger Brown's foul shot with 12 seconds left gave Canisius a 66-65 road victory at Syracuse. A jump shot by Canisius' Tom Hardeman at the buzzer sent the game into extra period.

And in a Southern Conference game at Richmond, Va., the hometown Spiders left victim to some foul play. Virginia Military made 38 of 38 fouls shots in beating Richmond 91-65.

In other games, Duke trounced Clemson 101-79, Yale blasted Brown 86-54, Duquesne drubbed Iona 100-47, Kansas State upended Nebraska 78-62, Oklahoma edged Oklahoma State 61-58.

Wichita State ripped North Texas 81-63, Rice nipped Southern Methodist 73-71, Texas outlasted Texas Christian 6-6-55, Baylor whipped Arkansas 80-69 and New Mexico State thrashed Santa Fe 105-62. All were home victories.

St. Joseph's Pa., beat Xavier, Ohio, 71-60 and Temple topped Pennsylvania 72-64 in a double-header at Philadelphia, and LaSalle scored a road victory, 71-51 over New Orleans Loyola.

The result was a 126-120 victory over the West in the first American Basketball Association All-Star game Tuesday night. A crowd of 10,872 watched the game which was televised to the league's other 10 cities and Los Angeles and New York.

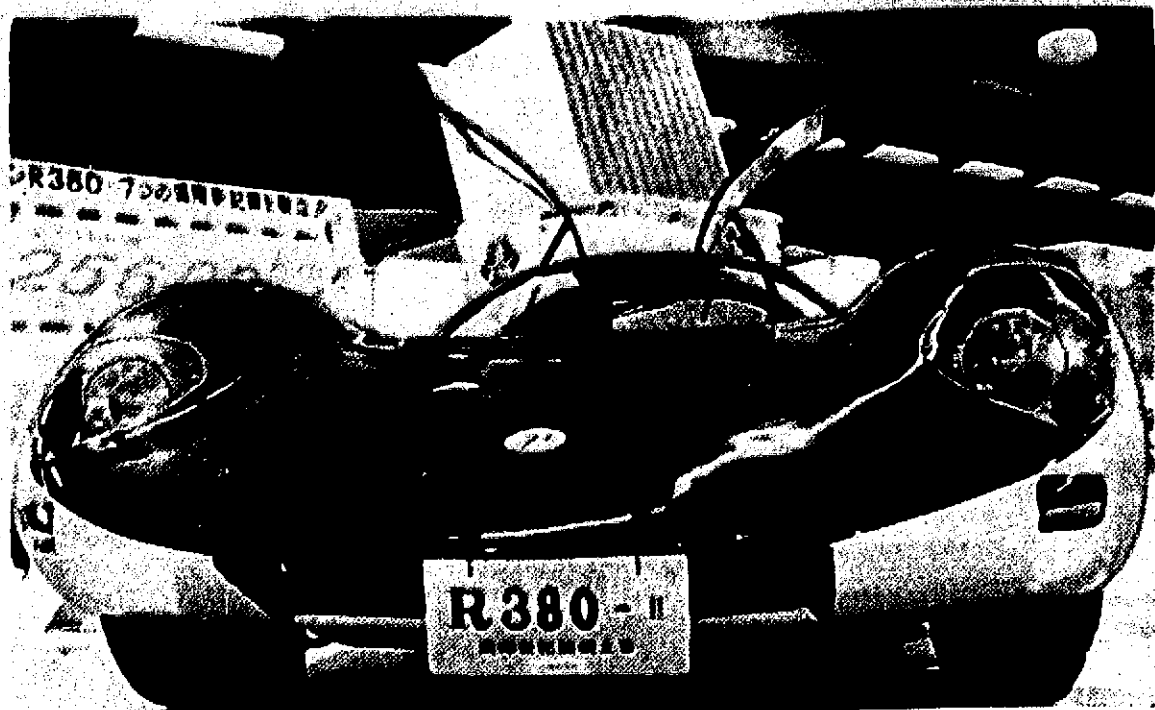
Daniels, who scored only eight points the first half, came back with 14 in the second half—including three baskets and two free throws in the last 3 1/2 minutes. He also grabbed 15 rebounds, a category in which he leads the ABA.

Freeman hit four points and Dampier, a Kentucky Colonel, had two in that final charge. Freeman finished with 20 points, and Dampier 18.

Three members of the New Orleans Buccaneers played key roles in leading an unsuccessful rally in the fourth quarter.

Larry Brown, 5-foot-9, and James Jones scored all of the West's last 17 points.

Brown, the league's smallest player who was named to the West team as a substitute for Army-bound Bob Verga, was named the game's Most Valuable Player. He scored 17 points, tying for team top honors with New Orleans' teammate Doug Moe.



IT'S A BIRD? No, but it almost flies like one. The Nissen 2.00cc prototype car, R380-11, averaged in excess of 250 kilometers an hour to set seven international speed records. It was displayed at the Tokyo Motor Show.

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday's Results

No games scheduled

Today's Games

Montreal at Pittsburgh

Detroit at Toronto

New York at Chicago

Philadelphia at Minnesota

St. Louis at Oakland

Thursday's Games

Montreal at Philadelphia

Detroit at Boston

St. Louis at Los Angeles

Earl Returns to Form in NBA Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Earl "The Pearl" returned to the place where his brilliance first attracted attention and proved the glow still is there.

"The Pearl" is Earl Monroe of the Baltimore Bullets and he led them to a 121-118 National Basketball Association victory over the Cincinnati Royals Tuesday night in Winston-Salem, N.C., where he starred in college.

In other games, St. Louis came from behind for an easy 121-109 victory over Chicago at Evansville, Ind. The New York Knicks won their fifth straight with a 118-105 victory over host San Diego and Detroit whipped San Francisco 118-102 at Oakland.

In the first American Basketball Association All-Star game, the East beat the West 126-120 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Monroe equaled his season high with 37 points and his two free throws with two minutes left pulled the Bullets out of a jam after Cincinnati got within reach at 115-114. Kevin Loughery followed with a basket and Baltimore was safely ahead 119-114.

Oscar Robertson led the Royals with 27 points.

St. Louis protected its slim Western Division lead by coming from 12 points down early in the second quarter and caught the Bulls at 70-70. The last tie was at 79 when Zelmo Beaty put the Hawks ahead to stay with a basket and Len Wilkens added three points. The lead reached 119-102 with two minutes left.

Wilkens, hitting 22 points in the second half, finished with 30. Bob Boozer had 23 for Chicago.

The Knicks overcame a 56-54 halftime deficit on the shooting of Willis Reed, who hit 16 of his 24 points in the final half. John Barnhill had 22 for the Rockets.

Dave Bing, with 33 points, paced Detroit over San Francisco. The Visions reeled off a 17-6 burst in the second period to break a 32-32 tie and stayed ahead the rest of the way. Rudy LaRusso topped the Warriors with 28 points.

The \$104,500 tournament, the 27th in Bing's series, pairs 168 pros with 168 amateurs. They will rotate the first three days over three courses; Pebble Beach, Cypress Point and new Spyglass Hill, a Crosby site only a second year. Each is par 72.

Players From Both Leagues Dodge Issues

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Teamster union organizers may have a few plays to go in efforts to bring professional football players onto their team, but representatives of players from both leagues dodged the teamster blitz by asking that their league associations be certified as unions.

The American Football League Players Association voted Tuesday to ask that the National Labor Relations Board declare the group is official spokesman for the players.

The National Football League Players Association took similar action Monday and followed up Tuesday with a wire to Art Modell, president of the NFL, asking for immediate negotiations.

But the early move by the teamsters may have stalled immediate recognition. A telegram to league officials, team owners and the LRB from Harold J. Gibbons, vice president of the Teamsters International, said an affiliate union had an interest in representing the players in collective bargaining.

Gibbons said the notice by the affiliate, the American Federation of Professional Athletes, would legally block the teams and leagues from entering into agreements with associations.

"If the owners fail to recognize voluntarily that we represent a majority," Gibbons said, "We will then proceed to file for a representation election under the NLRB."

The new AFL president, Jack Kemp, quarterback for the Buffalo Bills, said the football business is based on individual and team competition which "precludes the type of traditional union organization which doesn't recognize these aspects of the business."

Kansas City to Get a New Club Owner

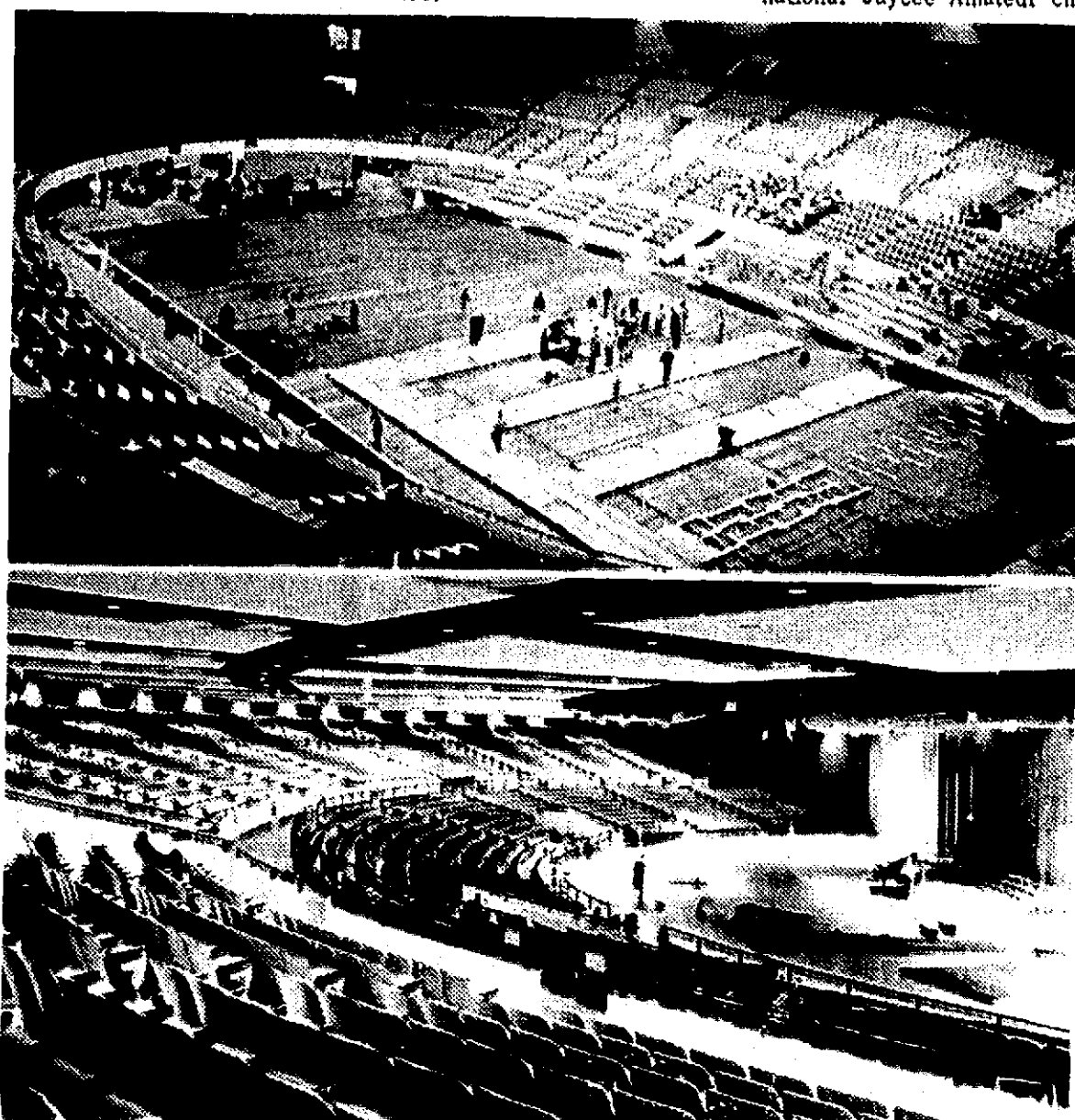
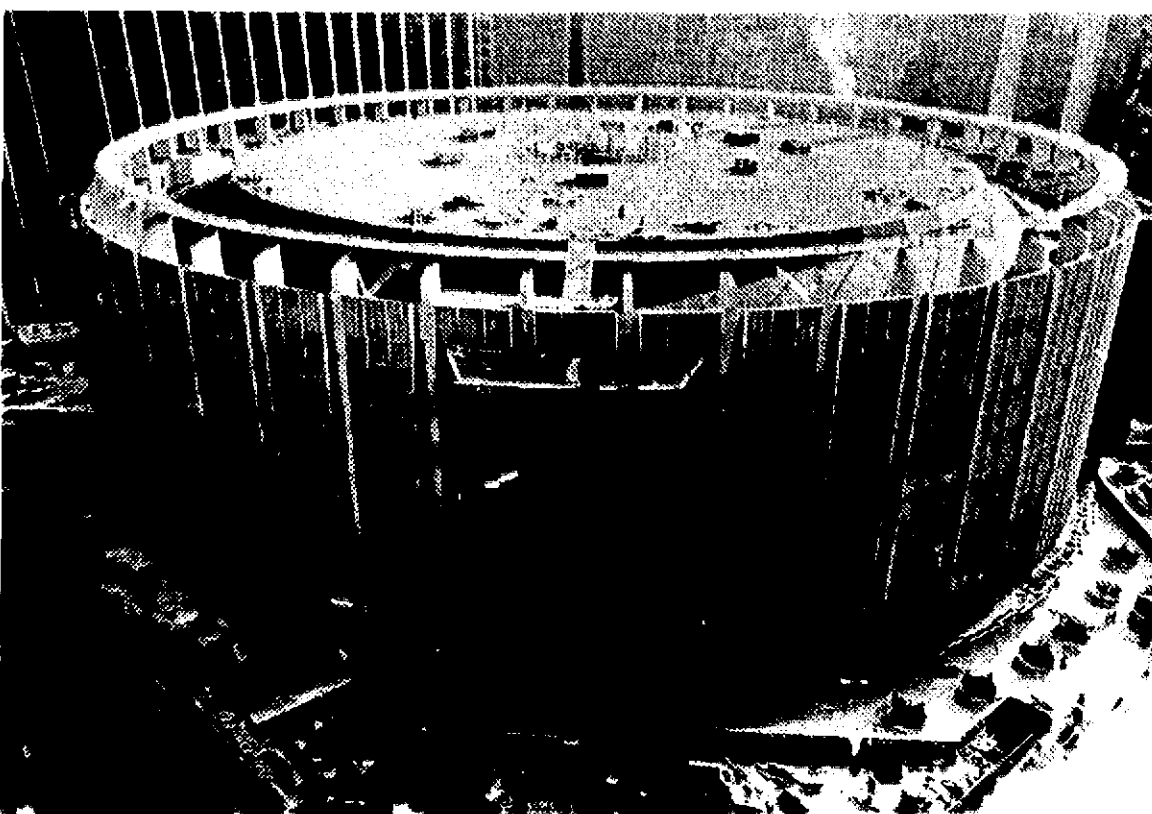
KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas City's new baseball owner will be chosen here Thursday by American League owners, who have awarded the city a 1969 expansion franchise to replace Charles O. Finley's Oakland Athletics.

The 50 officials and owners here for the first full league meeting ever held in Kansas City also will discuss the expansion player draft, but league president Joe Cronin expects no final decision on the draft until this summer.

A four-man screening committee will submit its choice to the owners, who are expected to approve. The league normally favors one-man ownership. This is the reason speculation centers on Ewing Kauffman, president of Marion Laboratories, Kauffman is the only applicant offering sole ownership.

Madison Square Garden

will live again with a scheduled opening Feb. 11 in the form of an entertainment spectacle on behalf of the USO. The new super-Garden will comprise seven major segments, including the Arena, top right, with its 20,000 seating capacity; the Forum, bottom right seating 5,000 for sports and entertainment events; the Exposition Rotunda; the Cinema; the Bowling Center; the Hall of Fame and the Gallery of Art. The 13-story Garden, below, sits atop the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroad stations in New York.



SOLUNAR TABLES

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Use Central Standard time.

Date	Day	A.M. Minor	MAJOR	P.M. Minor	MAJOR
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10	Wednesday	12:50	3:45	2:50	7:05
11	Thursday	1:20	7:30	3:50	7:55
12	Friday	1:55	8:25	4:50	8:50
13	Saturday	2:40	9:20	5:45	9:50
14	Sunday	3:30	10:20	6:45	10:45

War in Vietnam



— Henry Haynes photo with Star camera
Capt. Jack Lloyd, a Vietnam war veteran, discussed the war at yesterday's noon luncheon of the Hope Kiwanis Club at Town & Country.

Gathings Calls for Spending Cut

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — Rep. E. C. "Took" Gathings, D-Ark., who is retiring after 30 years in Congress, Monday night called on Congress to cut back on "lavish" domestic spending.

"Reckless domestic spending is the real trouble for this country," he told the West Memphis Rotary Club.

"During a war, we must re-

strain from lavish domestic spending until we are able to welcome home our brave boys," Gathings said. "We can't operate business as usual because the nation can't afford such as that."

He said the pace of creating new authorities and agencies and the expansion of existing agencies had been stepped up, "stopponing off a staggering amount of money."

Gathings predicted a \$29 billion deficit by July 1, 1968. He said the proposed 10 per cent surcharge would bring in \$6.7 billion and that proposed cuts in expenditures would save an-

Dogs Are Going to Social Security

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Dogs with Social Security numbers will be chasing cats around Florida soon.

Owners' numbers will be tattooed on pups to prevent dog-napping under a program sponsored by Florida Canine Protection, Inc., and Dade County 4-H clubs.

other \$5 billion. He said the United States would need to float bonds for the remaining \$17 billion.

Gathings said the Appalachia program was an example of increased spending.

He said the program was good but "one I didn't support for the same reason I didn't support the Ozarka program, which included two counties from my own district."

"We have to clap down somewhere when there is a need to save money," he said. "We can pull Ozarka out when the war is over."

He said the federal government is "doing it up big" under provisions of the newly enacted meat inspection regulations. He said the Department of Agriculture had hired 75 more meat inspectors and planned to add 500 by June 30.

Ice Disrupts Power in Some Areas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Power to more than 35,000 electrical users in Arkansas was interrupted today because of the two-day ice storm, which felled trees and limbs and snapped power poles.

The Arkansas Power & Light Co. reported that more than 30,000 of its customers suffered power interruptions today. The North Little Rock Electric Department said service to 5,000 users in scattered parts of the city and suburbs was interrupted.

AP&L said the worst hit communities were in Eastern, Southeastern and Central Arkansas with scattered damage to power lines in Western and Southwest Arkansas.

The company said service was knocked off to 12,000 customers in the western Little Rock residential area. About 4,000 customers in the Pine Bluff area were without power.

AP&L warned motorists and pedestrians to stay away from fallen wires.

Meanwhile, motorists again were greeted by hazardous driving conditions this morning. The U. S. Weather Bureau said

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the temperature would range from the low to mid 30s during the day, dipping below freezing again tonight. Freezing drizzle, mainly in the northeast, also was forecast.

AP&L said that power was cut off to at least five communities with 15,000 customers in Eastern Arkansas. Towns that had power interruptions this morning were Brinkley, Clarendon, Holly Grove, Marion and Tyronza. The company said power also was knocked off in parts of Wynne, Forrest City and Earle.

The power company said all available crews were working to repair the damage and restore service as quickly as possible.

AP&L said that extra crews were being moved into Pine Bluff and the eastern area to assist regular crews during the emergency.

Power interruptions also were reported in Harrisburg, Bald Knob and Beebe in Northeast Arkansas and in El Dorado, Smackover, Strong, Junction City, Magnolia and Stephens in Southwest Arkansas.

The company said no unusual trouble was reported in the company's Ozark Division located in the northern most section of the state.

The number of customers estimated to be out of service this

morning in AP&L's operating divisions was: Northeast 300, Southwest 1,500, Eastern 15,000, Central (Southeast Arkansas) 4,000, Western (Hot Springs - Malvern) 500 and Little Rock 12,000.

Generally, main streets and well-traveled highways were wet, but unfrozen this morning, but side streets were still coated with ice.

Thundershower activity was forecast for central and southeast sections of the state today as circulation around a low pressure system located in southern Mississippi brought considerable moisture into the state. Rainfall was heaviest in central and southern portions of the state.

Rainfall was particularly heavy in South Arkansas Tuesday with El Dorado reporting nearly 1 1/2 inches by 6 p.m.

Temperatures over the state during the past 24 hours changed little, with most cities still reporting sub-freezing temperatures. By mid-morning, however, some cities in South Arkansas saw the mercury climb above the 32-degree mark for the first time in several days.

High temperatures Tuesday ranged from 34 at Texarkana and Fayetteville to 30 at Little Rock. Overnight lows ranged from 24 at Harrison to 33 at Texarkana.

Patient Cost Reviewed



Lucky Surgeon Was Present

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP) — Luckily for Arline Vestal, the other motorist was a heart surgeon.

Mrs. Vestal collapsed of an apparent heart attack while driving and her car struck one driven by Dr. Louis Ladington. The heart specialist immediately applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and began heart massage.

County Judge Fintz Odum reviews the cost of treatment of Hemphstead County boys and girls at Arkansas Children's Hospital. Some of the cost of this free care is defrayed through a contribution through the Quorum Court.

Drunk Driving
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A 29-year-old man was arrested after his vehicle crashed into an air conditioning unit and the side of a building.

The charges: Drunken driving while operating a bulldozer.

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WISE PENNIES INVESTED IN WANT ADS GROW UP TO BE DOLLARS!

WANT AD RATES

All Want Ads are payable in advance but ad will be accepted over the telephone and accommodation accounts allowed with the understanding the account is payable when statement is rendered.

Number of Words	One Day	Four Days	Six Days	One Month
Up to 15	1.10	2.35	2.90	8.40
16 to 20	1.30	2.80	3.50	10.05
21 to 25	1.50	3.20	3.50	10.05
26 to 30	1.70	3.70	4.50	13.05
31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
36 to 40	2.10	4.60	5.50	16.05
41 to 45	2.30	5.05	6.50	19.05
46 to 50	2.50	5.50	6.50	19.05

Initials of one or more letters, group of figures as house or telephone numbers count as one word.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

1 Time	— \$1.25 per inch per day
4 Times	— \$1.10 per inch per day
6 Times	— \$3.95 per inch per day

STANDING CARD ADS

20.00 per inch per month.

Rates quoted above are for consecutive insertions. Irregular or skip date ads will take the one-day rate.

All daily classified advertising copy will be accepted until 2 p. m. for publication the following day.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then only the ONE incorrect insertion.

Phone Prospect 7-3431.

1 Job Printing

PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. ETTER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark.

2. Notice

COMPLETE Quality Film Developing Service—Photo's and movie film BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2.

FARMING FRONTIERS' 68. See films: Learn about future ideas regarding farming. Free Prizes! Bring your neighbors! You'll come. Porter Implement, at the store, Saturday, January 20th, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments served after prizes are drawn.

I am now back with Hope LION SERVICE STATION at Third and Elm Street. I invite all my friends and customers to visit me. Ted Purdie.

3. Lost

GOLD, PLATINUM, DIAMOND 32nd Masonic ring, area, Post Office, Reward, Dr. Emmett Thompson, 777-3443.

5. Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two - way Radio, Burial association, HERNDON Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686.

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-6772.

15. Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR7-4381.

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, PR7-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell - trade - or buy.

21. Used Cars

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines Used Cars, 203 West 3rd.

48. Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 7-4404.

35. Truck Rentals

RENT - A - TRUCK save over 70 percent, refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads etc. furnished free. Move anything, anywhere, anytime, no red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. Free estimates and reservations. PR7-5733, PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL, at Perry's Truck Stop, Hwy. 67 East of Hope.

59. Nurseries

ROSE BUSHES fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, pot plants and Pottery. E. H. Byers Nursery. Phone PR7-3543.

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Co. Sales & Service, call PR7-5313. New Singer Zig Zag portable sewing machine \$88.00, payments of \$5.00 month. The Fabric Center, 107 South Main, your authorized Singer Representative or the Singer Company, 221 East Broad St., Texarkana, Arkansas.

68. Services Offered

WATER WELL DRILLING and servicing - Free estimate. Call Hope Drilling and Water Well Service. PR7-2498.

COMPLETE PLAN SERVICE residential or commercial. No obligations. Choose your own builder. We solicit the contractors - plan business. Call Joe Porterfield PR7-5331.

FOR CARPET AND braided rug cleaning, see Curtis Yates. For free estimates, call PR7-4670.

INCOME TAX - Fed. & State. \$5 up. H & R Block, America's Largest tax service. Old Harris & Harris, Medical Clinic behind Cox Drug Store. PR7-5416 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

INCOME TAX Federal and State. Experienced graduate accountant qualified to do auditing, public accounting, and setting up new bookkeeping systems. Edwin A. Alderman, 210 South Main in M. S. Bates Insurance Building. PR7-6227 or PR7-4060, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Night by appointment.

STRICKLAND'S INCOME TAX SERVICE will continue to operate as usual with Mr. Strickland's assistant of the past years, Sue Walker, in charge. We are looking forward to servicing all our old customers as well as any new ones. Office located same as last year, 905 So. Elm. Phone PR7-4680 or PR7-3497.

73. Jewelers

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

OLEN MILLS STUDIO needs several part time sales women 6 hours daily, \$1.60 per hour. Phone PR7-3530 Extension 7.

NEW IN '68, Make this year "Earn with Avon" year. Have those longed-for extras for home and family. Write: Avon P. O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

WANTED CLEAN 100 Percent cotton rags. Will buy for 10c per lb. Come by the Hope Star office between the hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WALL GUN racks, also gun cabinets and plenty of Martin houses. Ross Bales, Ross-ton Hwy.

BLUE LUSTRE not only rids carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Company.

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines Used Cars, 203 West 3rd.

80. Help Wanted Male

GOOD MAN OVER 40, for short trips surrounding Hope. Man we want is worth up to \$16,500 in year, plus regular cash bonus. Air mail L. J. Dickerson, Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Fort Worth, Texas. 76101.

82. Help Wanted Male or Female

IF YOU think you are a salesman that can work leads and need to earn at least \$800.00 per month, write Bankers Life and Casualty Company, Underwriters of the famous White Cross Plan, 1276 Maul Road, Camden, Arkansas 71701.

21. Used Cars

EVERYDAY'S A SAVINGS DAY James Motor Co. 304 E. 3rd. Hope, Ark. PR7-4400

1967 Mercury Comet, 4-door sedan, power brakes, and power steering, air conditioned. 11,000 Actual Miles! Just like new!

1967 Chevrolet Caprice, 2-door, hardtop Power and air conditioned, bucket seats, Low Mileage!
1965 Pontiac Bonneville, 2-door, hardtop. Power and air conditioned. White bottom, black vinyl top. Cleanest in town! 34,000 miles, one owner.
1965 Ford Galaxie, 4-door. Power and air conditioned. One owner! Red with white top.
1965 Star Chief Pontiac, 4-door. Power and air conditioned. One owner! Bargain Price!
1963 Ford Galaxie 500. Power and air conditioned. One owner! Clean Car. New Tires!
1963 Ford T-Bird. Power and air conditioned. New Tires! 24,000 actual miles. Local Car.
Large Selection Older Cars Reduced Prices!

50. Building Supplies

IF YOU ORDER A CARLOAD, OR JUST A BOARD OR TWO, WE'LL DELIVER YOUR LUMBER PROMPTLY TO YOU

Hope Builders Supply Co.

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"
300 West 3rd St. Phone PR7-2381

24. Used Trucks

Truck Special

1967 F-7 2 1/2 ton Truck, low mileage. Extra Clean....\$2895.00
1965 Ford Pickup, Styleside Bed, 8 cylinder.....\$995.00

1966 Ford Pickup, styleside. 6 cylinder.....\$1595.00
1964 F-100 Styleside Pickup, long wheel base, 8 cylinder, Custom Cab, Radio and Heater.....\$1050.00

1965 Chevrolet Fleetside Pickup, 6 cylinder, radio and heater.....\$995.00

Rigged Right For Lively Ones.

HOPE AUTO CO.

220 W. 2nd PR7-2371

50. Building Supplies

PANEL ROOM

Check Our Low Low Prices BEFORE You Buy. Also Check Our Roofing Prices!

DAVIS DISCOUNT BUILDERS SUPPLY

500 South Walnut Hope, Ark. PR7-6633

91-A Wanted to Rent

HOUSE in vicinity of Hope, with some pasture. Contact P. C. Box 255, Hope, Arkansas. 71801

WANTED TO RENT. Clean two or three bedroom home. Contact Jack Smith General Delivery, Hope.

93. Houses Furnished

FURNISHED 2-bedroom house. All modern. Teenager accepted, \$65.00 monthly. PR7-5195.

95. Apartments Unfurnished

EXTRA NICE small house, well located. \$50 per month. Call Buck Williams PR7-5884 or PR7-2888.

FOR LEASE at Hillcrest and Imperial - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100.00 up. PR7-3363 or PR7-5744.

123 House Leveling

FREE ESTIMATE anywhere. Floor leveling, foundation repair, new sills, piers, bracing, underpinning. Brick, block, concrete, and carpentry. Call collect 772-7370 Texarkana, U.S.A. Golden Rule Const.

LEGAL NOTICE

Proposed Budget of Expenditures Together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1969 to and including June 30, 1970.

The Board of Directors of Saratoga School District No. 11 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

Teachers' Salaries \$180,000; General Control \$3,000; Instructional Cost (Operating Fund) \$3,000; Transportation \$25,000; Operation of Plant \$12,000; Maintenance of Plant \$10,000; Fixed Charges \$1,200; Capital Outlay \$5,000; Debt Service \$10,400.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 40 mills. This tax levy includes the present continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

GIVEN this 8th day of January, 1968

Saratoga School District No. 11 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, C. C. Fricks, President of Board, Mrs. Mary S. Goodman, Secretary of Board.

Jan. 10, 1968

LEGAL NOTICE

Proposed Budget of Expenditures Together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1969 to and including June 30, 1970.

The Board of Directors of Washington School District No. 12 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

Teachers Salaries \$120,000; General Control \$5,000; Instructional Cost (Operating Fund) \$10,000; Transportation \$25,000; Maintenance of Plant \$10,000; Fixed Charges \$15,000; Other (Operating) \$5,000; Capital Outlay \$5,000; Debt Service \$4,300.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 40 mills. This tax levy includes the present continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness and is not an increase.

GIVEN this 8th day of January, 1968.

Washington School District No. 12 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, Moss Rowe, President of Board, James T. Boyette, Secretary of Board.

Jan. 10, 1968



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Diagnosis of Disease Dependent on Individual

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

The idea that a disease has a single cause, produces definite symptoms and is amenable to a certain treatment was prevalent when I was a medical student, and was fostered by the medical textbooks of the time. That this idea persists in the minds of most patients is abundantly evident. I propose here to take it apart.

Consider, for example, a disease as well-defined as pneumonia. The cause includes such factors as the general state of the victim's health and his resistance to the invading organism, which may be one of several types of bacteria, virus or fungus.

Although certain symptoms are more or less characteristic of pneumonia (chills, fever, sweats, loss of appetite, rapid breathing and cough), their order of appearance may vary and one or more of these cardinal symptoms may be missing. For this reason, your doctor must make use of other diagnostic procedures—chest X ray, blood counts and sputum examination. He must also be constantly on the alert for complications.

An important recent concept, psychosomatics, has drawn attention to the fact that a disease or injury does not take place in a vacuum—it takes place in a human being who is a complex creature made up of many variables. Pneumonia is a different disease in the owner of a one-man store, who is worried not

only about the outcome of his illness but also about the interruption of his business, and in a partner in a large law firm or in a student on vacation. The patient's emotional reaction to his disease is a part of its total impact. Furthermore, pneumonia is a different disease in a child who is just recovering from measles, a high school football star, a pregnant woman, a man with tuberculosis or an octogenarian.

Because in the treatment of any disease so many variables enter the picture, the treatment must be individualized to suit the patient. If the patient is allergic to one or more of the most effective drugs, others must be found. If he has a weak heart, drugs that would aggravate this condition must be avoided. If he is taking a maintenance dose of insulin, a drug that would increase or decrease its action must be given with caution.

No, the diagnosis and treatment of disease is not a simple matter of one plus one equals two. That is why the best results are obtained when you are lucky enough to have a doctor who has known you for several years.

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NEW BREED of cat is unique in feline world. Its mother was a blue-eyed "foreign white" and father was tabby and part-Siamese. Proud of its heritage, kitten was participant in London cat show.

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the members of Hope Federal Savings and Loan Association, Hope, Arkansas, will be held at the office of the Association at 209 South Main Street, Hope, Arkansas, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 1968. Meeting is for the purpose of electing two directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be considered by the members.

Fred O. Ellis, President
Hope Federal Savings & Loan Association

Jan. 3, 10, 1968

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS TO BE HELD FOR THE HEMPSTEAD COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all landowners within the boundaries of the Hempstead County Soil and Water Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the Twenty-Third Day of January, 1968 (January 23, 1968) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., an election will be held for the election of three supervisors of the Hempstead County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Arkansas. The voting place is as follows:

TOWN PLACE
Hope, Arkansas Courthouse
Only owners of land within the District are eligible to vote.
S. Keith Jackson
Executive Director
Arkansas Soil & Water Conservation Commission

Jan. 3, 10, 1968

LEGAL NOTICE

In The Juvenile Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, In The Matter of James (Patrick) Fitzgerald Turner, a Minor.

WARNING ORDER
To Ode Dennis: Take notice that on the 15th day of December, 1967, a petition was filed by Kate Dennis in the Juvenile Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, to have a certain child named James (Patrick) Fitzgerald Turner declared a dependent child and to take from you the custody and guardianship of said child and to appoint for it some suitable person as its guardian.

Now, unless you appear within twenty (20) days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken as confessed and a decree granted.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal as Clerk of this Court on the 18th day of December, 1967.

Pat McCain, Clerk

Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 1968

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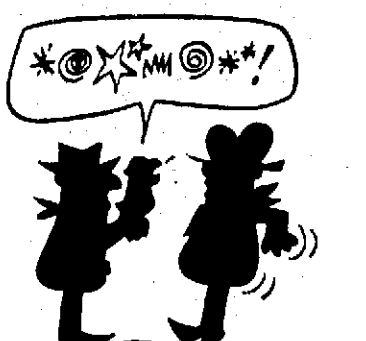
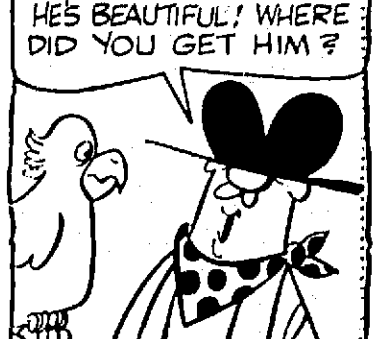
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SHORT RIBS



By Frank O'Neal



Transportation

ACROSS

- Seagoing vessel
- Club
- Common vehicle
- Assistant
- Raw metals
- Primate
- Chief executive
- Relative
- Three-toed sloth
- Joke
- Shade tree
- High card
- Withdraw
- Small particles
- Gone by
- Log float
- Useful insect
- Violin attachment
- Air comb.
- form
- Means of locomotion
- Built
- One chosen at random
- Epoch
- Wolfhound
- From (prefix)
- Musical instrument
- Public vehicle (coll.)
- Sprout
- Bitter vetch
- Part of leg
- Nights before events
- Guller's mound
- Proofreading
- Classroom event

DOWN

- Enervates
- Give employment to
- Thought
- Bushy clump
- District
- Influence of
- Duller (bot.)
- Devotee
- Party fare
- Sacred bull of Egypt
- Torn
- Land formation
- Kind of plane
- Feline
- Carried away
- City in Hungary
- John (Gaelic)
- Roman garment
- Biblical weed
- Newspaper item
- Nothing more
- Useful craft
- Encourage
- Entice
- Warning cry (golf)
- Feminine name
- John (Gaelic)
- Green god of war
- Arboreal home
- Beast of burden
- Canadian province (ab.)
- South African fox
- French cheese
- Donate
- Green god of war
- Arboreal home
- Beast of burden
- Canadian province (ab.)

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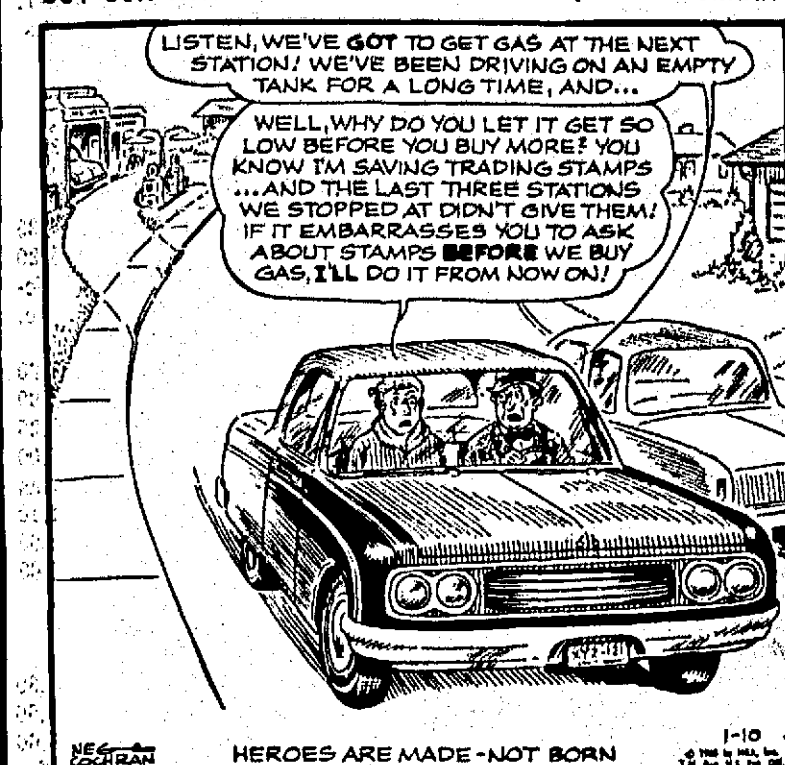
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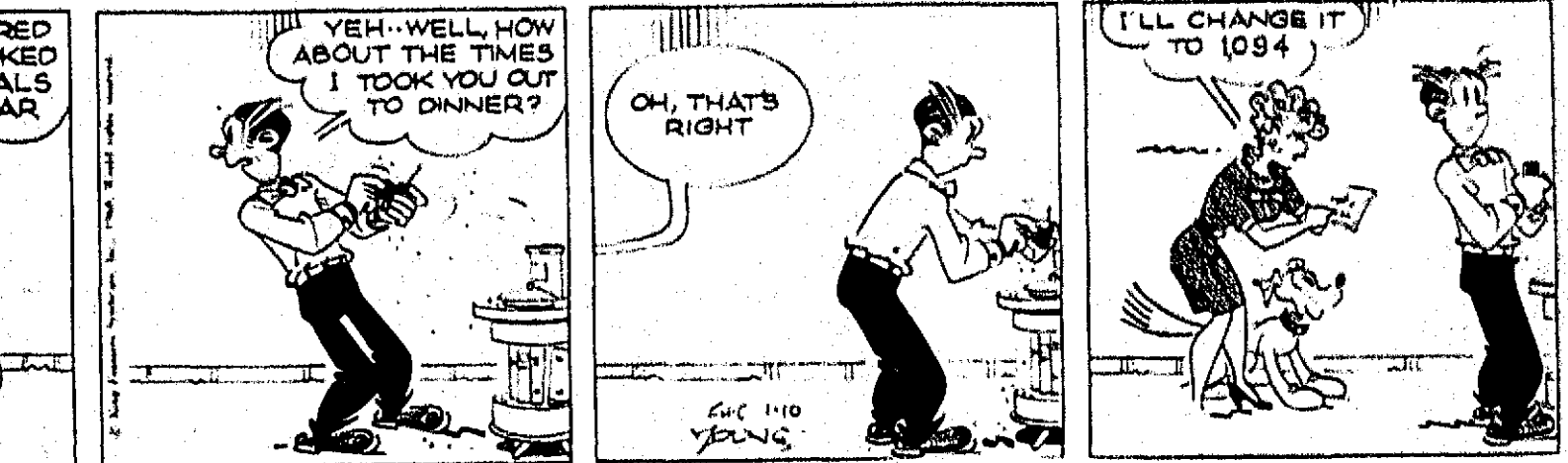
QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG



Q—Who gave the Virgin Islands their name?
A—Christopher Columbus, who discovered them during his second voyage to the West Indies. Instead of giving a name to each of the many tiny islands, he called the group Virgin Islands for the Virgins of Saint Ursula.
Q—Who was the first U.S. president previously to serve as governor of a state?
A—Thomas Jefferson, elected governor of Virginia in 1779 and president of the United States in 1801.



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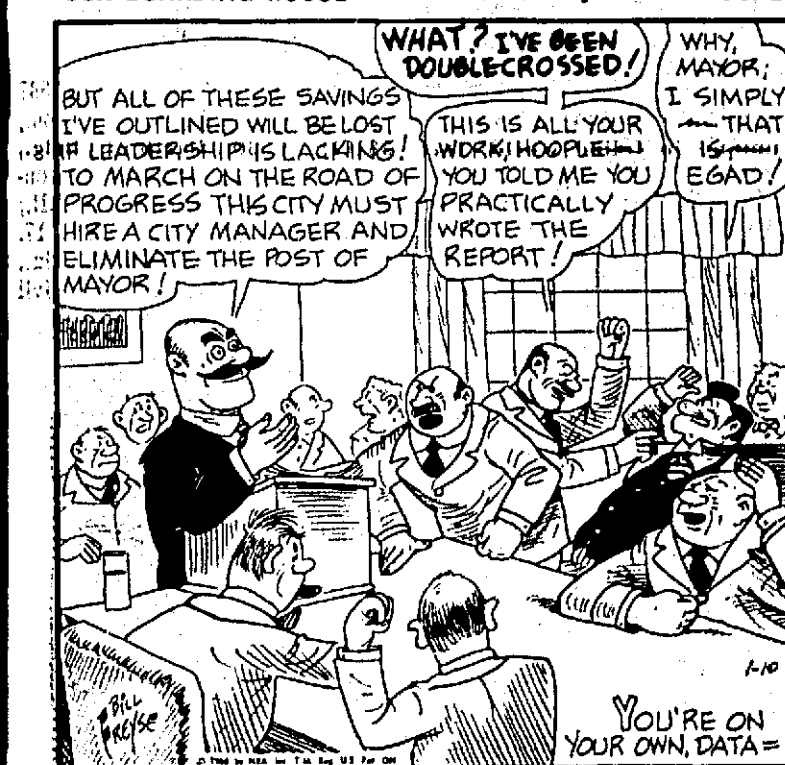
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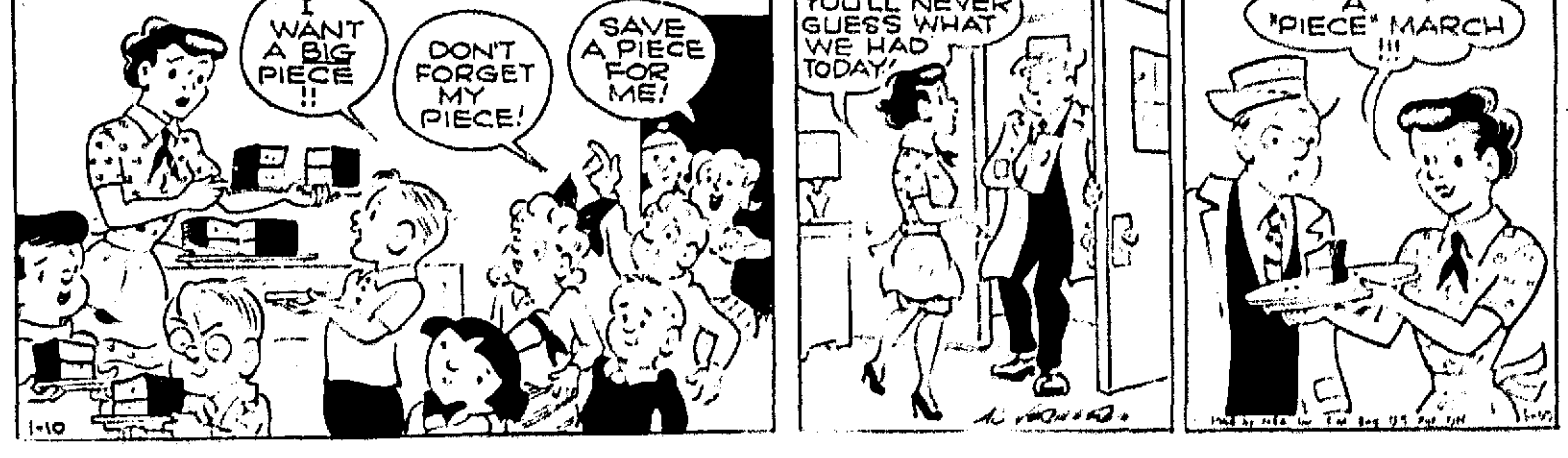
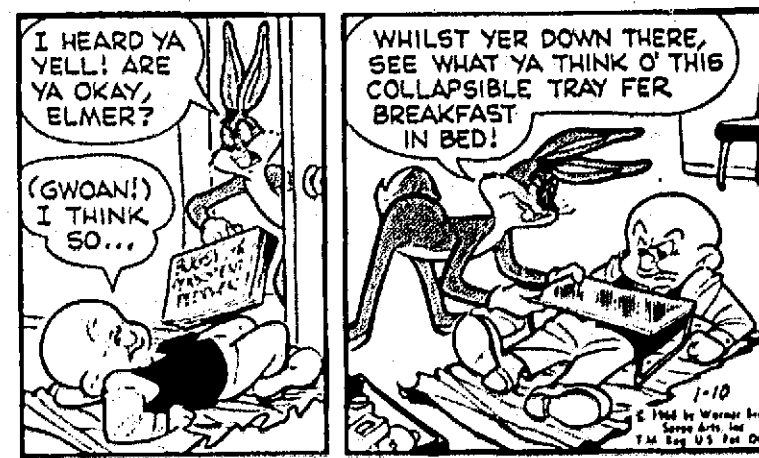
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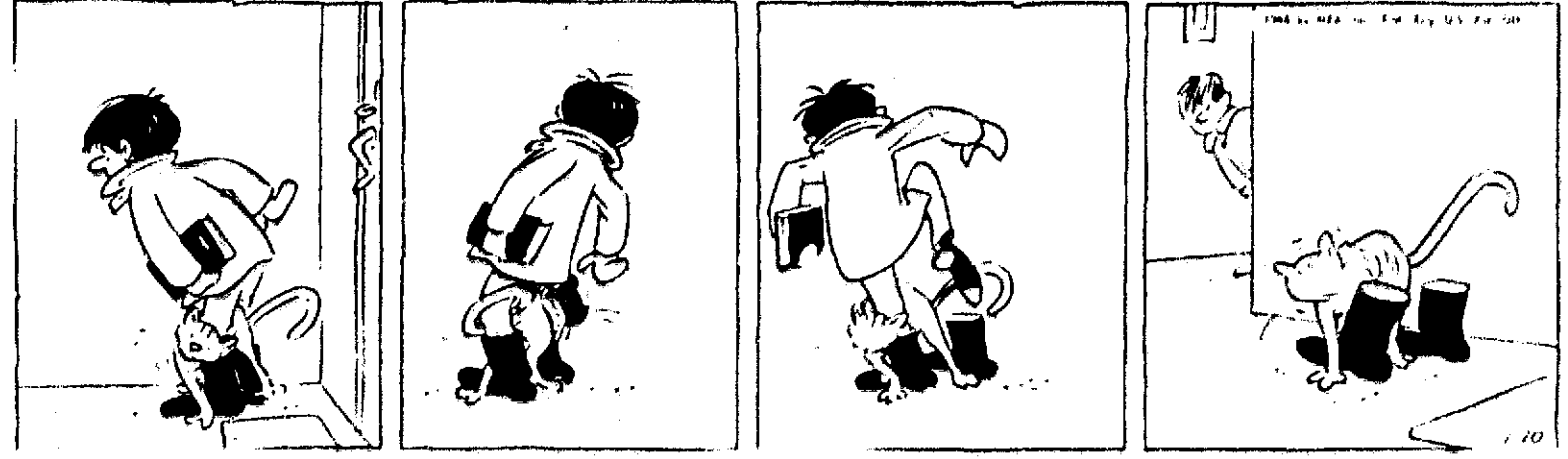
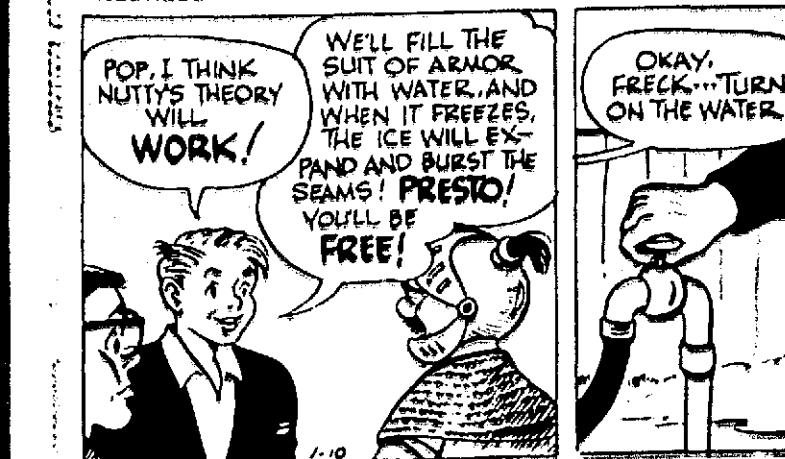


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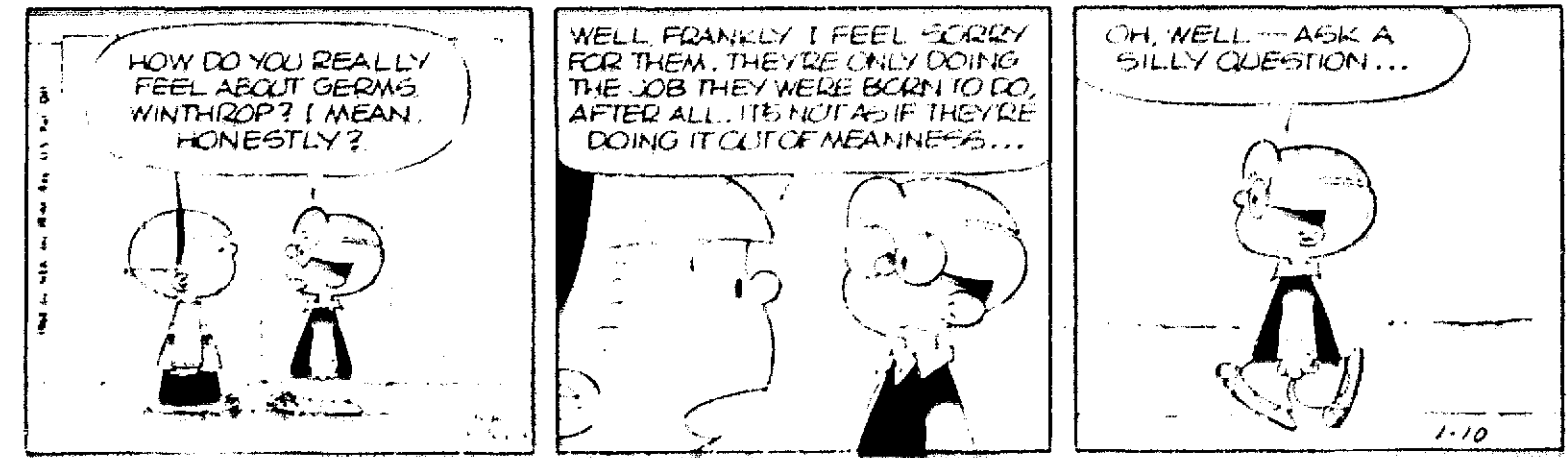
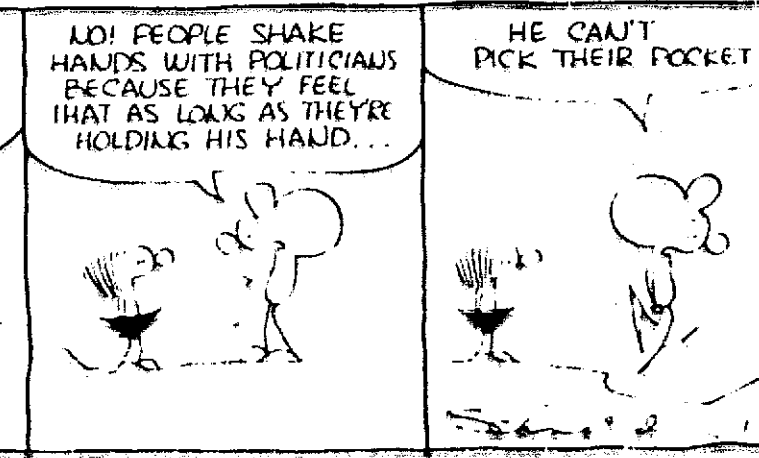
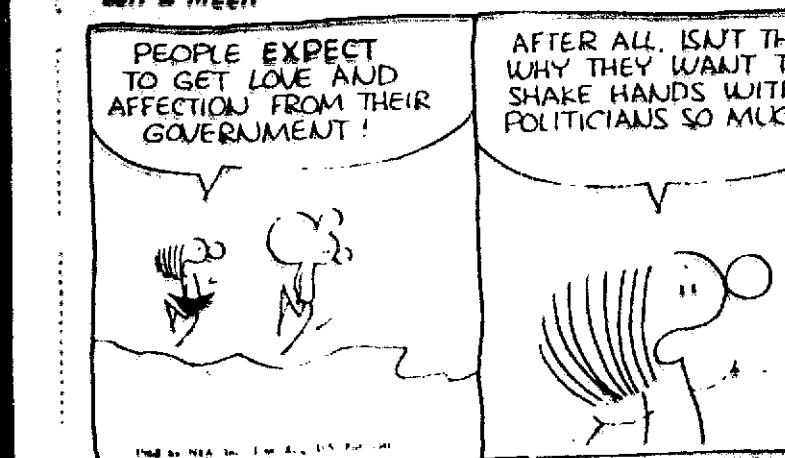


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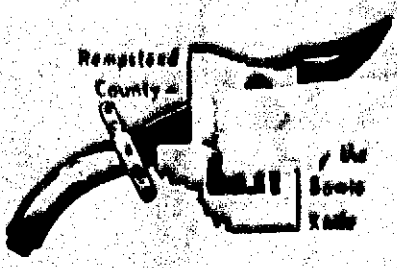
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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex N. Washburn

Letter From U.S. Marine in Vietnam

Editor The Star: I feel compelled to write this letter prior to your reading the story I have attached, and seeing the picture that goes with it. (Ed Note: Enclosed was a clipping from the official Marine publication Sea Tiger with a picture showing the bodies of two small children and a story headlined "Enemy Murder 252 Civilians in Dak Son Hamlet Massacre.")

I wasn't really able to answer, with any conviction, the question "Why is the United States in Vietnam?"

Now I think in my small way I am able to answer that question. I don't know what your views are but a personal opinion is one of the few rights the American people have; however, in most respects Americans can say to their children "You are born free."

Here, the man who stands about a head shorter than I am, and whose eyes are slanted a little differently than mine, and whose skin coloring is just a few shades darker than mine, is involved in a struggle for that same right which Americans are born to. I sincerely hope that is the reason we're here in Vietnam.

I hope you will print the story and show the picture (Ed Note: They are printed alongside this column). I've heard very few complaints from our patriotic citizens of Hope, and for the dissenting few—maybe they can come to understand why we are here.

We're fighting in Vietnam, I firmly believe, because if we just sat back and watched things we might some day be fighting this war in Los Angeles or New York or some other city of our beloved United States.

Thank you very much for reading this letter. I get so disgusted when I read of demonstrations against our effort and even against the United States. Sincerely yours,

ROBERT M. FAULKNER
Sergeant, U.S. Marines
3 Jan. 1968
3rd Marine Division (REIN)
FMP, Vietnam

Texarkana Pair Plead Guilty to Robbery

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — Two Texarkana, Tex., men pleaded guilty Tuesday in U.S. District Court here to charges of burglarizing the Planters First National Bank of Mena Sept. 27.

Louis Ray Jones, 25, and Billy Don Thompson, 24, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and stealing, taking and carrying away money and property.

Jones, who is free on bond, and Thompson, who remains in the Sebastian County Jail, are expected to be sentenced in about three weeks, according to U.S. Asst. Atty. James A. Gutensohn.

More than \$14,000 taken in the burglary was recovered Sept. 28 from a shallow hole in a wooded area near Texarkana.

Both men also entered guilty pleas to car theft in connection with a vehicle stolen Oct. 4 at Springfield, Mo., and transported to Dallas, Tex., where Jones was arrested, Thompson was arrested Oct. 22 in Mojave, Calif.

Jones also entered a guilty plea to forging a postal money order at St. Louis Aug. 25.

Their pleas were accepted by Judge Paul X. Williams.

Board Picks Parker as Hope Mayor

At its regular meeting held last night, Hope City Board of Directors elected Donal Parker as Mayor and Bill Wray as Assistant Mayor.

In other action, the Board accepted the resignation of Street Superintendent David Peters, awarded the low bid for a Chassey for the Trash and Garbage Department to Young Chevrolet Company and authorized the purchase of an aerial photo map which is in connection with the City's Urban Renewal Plan.

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Enemy Murder 252 Civilians In Dak Son Hamlet Massacre

SONG BE — Two battalions of Viet Cong systematically killed 252 civilians with flame throwers and grenades recently in a "vengeance attack" on a small hamlet less than a mile from the capital of Phuoc Long Province.

Survivors of the attack said the VC shouted their intentions

to "wipe out" the hamlet of Dak Son as they struck from the surrounding jungle. A local defense force of 54 men gave ground before the estimated 300 uniformed communists. According to survivors, the VC ranged up and down the hamlet streets, systematically burning more than half the 150 thatched homes

of the community. Two defenders were killed, four wounded and three are still missing. Many of the victims were burned to death in their homes; others, who fled to underground shelter died as the flame throwers with their napalm-based fuel, were directed into the small shelters. Other Viet Cong threw hand grenades into holes where families were cowering.

About 70 percent of the victims, some of whose burned bodies were being recovered 36 hours later, were women and children. An unknown number of men were reported to have been kidnapped at gunpoint.

The hamlet was populated by about 2,000 Montagnard tribesmen who still retain primitive ways of life, and assimilated very little into Vietnamese culture.

Provincial officials said the Viet Cong had threatened several times to destroy the hamlet of Dak Son because about half the population had fled from VC-controlled areas in the last year, and refused to return.

One survivor said several VC entered the hamlet prior to the attack and ordered the people to return to the jungle. When they refused, the attack began, he said.

Forty-seven victims were treated at a military hospital at Song Be, the provincial capital. Physicians there said that 33 of those treated suffered major burns over 20 percent of their bodies.

A provincial official described the attack as "a calculated attempt by the Viet Cong to frighten the villagers into leaving them."



VC VENGEANCE—Charred bodies of infants after being removed from their tunnel shelters where they died in their mothers' arms killed by VC flame throwers.

4th Transplant Sitting Up, Dangling Legs

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — The world's fourth heart transplant patient, Mike Kasperak, was able to sit up and dangle his legs over the edge of his bed at Stanford Medical Center today, doctors said.

They advised the exercise to maintain circulation.

Kasperak's condition was listed as critical "but improving" on the fourth day after his operation, following complications and a setback. The fifth such operation was performed Tuesday at Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The 59-year-old steelworker's condition has been considered satisfactory until Monday, when internal bleeding developed. Physicians said six pints of blood were transfused.

"Gastro-intestinal bleeding has stopped, and liver and kidney functions have slightly improved," the bulletin said.

Man Hit and Killed by Car

HELENA, Ark. (AP) — John Shepard, 78, of Helena, walking alongside Arkansas 49 on his birthday Tuesday, was struck and killed by a car driven by John Hogan of Hernando, Miss. Hogan was charged with involuntary manslaughter and released without bond.

Many Indications You Are Getting Old, Some Are Just in a Name

By LEO MARKS
KANSAS CITY (AP) — You know you're getting old when: People you consider old suddenly start saying hello more often.

You overhear the wife refer to you to your children as "your father," instead of "Daddy," or "Dad."

Your grown son starts addressing you confidently as "old man," and gets away with it. Your daughter confides that she's looking for a boy who'll make the kind of husband you've been to mother.

And you advise her not to be so choosy, or she'll wind up an old maid.

Then you wonder what she sees in the boyfriend she does bring around.

Those stairs to the office get longer, and your breath shorter. It takes nothing stronger than a hot cup of coffee to relax you after a hard day.

Your father, in his 80s, asks

Post Office Cost \$15.2 Million

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Postmaster Roy Sharp of Little Rock announced plans Tuesday for construction of a new \$15.2 million postoffice building here and estimated that it would be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1972.

No Agreement in Hot Springs Walkout

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The Arkansas General Contractors Association and Local 490 of the Hod Carriers Union failed to reach agreement Tuesday in a meeting called to discuss the week-long strike that has crippled construction a 10-county area.

Another meeting is scheduled for Friday.

Contracts for both the hod carriers and a carpenters union expired last Sunday. The carpenters aren't on strike, but are honoring picket lines. Both they and the hod carriers reportedly are seeking a wage increase.

A union spokesman said the strike had stopped an estimated \$100 million worth of construction work.

The carpenters are to attend the meeting Friday, which was announced by A. E. King Jr. of Hot Springs, chairman of the special contractors negotiating committee.

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Fifth Heart Transplant Patient Dies

By BRIAN SULLIVAN
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Louis Block, the world's fifth heart transplant recipient, died today just 10 hours after a surgical team had implanted a much smaller woman's heart into the 170-pound man.

Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn said the death occurred at 4:35 a.m. and attributed it to the "pumping capacity of the transplanted heart and the poor condition of the lungs due to the patient's long standing heart disease."

A hospital statement said, "It is with a deep sense of regret that we must report the loss of our heart transplant patient. He was a brave and courageous man whose only real opportunity for life was through this procedure."

Block, a 57-year-old retired fireman, was put on the hospital's critical list at 12:40 a.m. when the hospital noted doctors were having "difficulty in maintaining his blood pressure." He was reported in "reasonably satisfactory condition" shortly after the surgery.

The hospital released word of the death at about 6:30 a.m. Its statement said, "It was an invaluable effort by the medical team" headed by Dr. Adrian Kantrowitz—the second transplant the team has performed.

It was the fifth such operation in 37 days. "Much has been learned from this experience and we still hold out great hope for this procedure in patients with severe heart disease," said the statement.

Kantrowitz, speaking to newsmen after the 8-hour-and-20-minute operation, indicated that the relative size of the two hearts—donor's and recipient's—could cause difficulty. "We have had some problems," he said.

Mills Silent on Tax Hint

KENSETT, Ark. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., refused comment Tuesday on Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler's hint that the Johnson administration might settle for a six or eight per cent tax increase, rather than the 10 per cent tax surcharge originally requested by the president, except to say that his attitude remained unchanged. Mills has said he will oppose the tax increase unless it is accompanied by a cutback in federal spending.

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Draft Calls Likely to Be Doubled

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon sources say the 59,000-man draft call announced for March is a sign of things to come this spring and summer with monthly manpower requests of about 40,000 or more likely in April, May and June.

Last year's draft summons in the same four-month period averaged only about 15,300 per month.

As one manpower planner put it in describing the upswing: "We're dealing entirely with mechanics here."

The mechanics are that the Army is now in the midst of what the Pentagon calls a major replacement cycle involving the rotation out of service of thousands of men drafted when the Southeast Asia buildup was launched.

By August replacement needs will really be soaring. The reason: In August 1966, when U.S. manpower for the war was escalated, 36,600 men were ordered to duty, followed by 37,300 in September, 40,200 in October and 37,600 in November.

Those men will be ending their two-year tours this fall, and the Pentagon has to allow about five months for the induction process and training in lining up ready replacements. Thus, March inductees actually will be August replacements.

Pentagon planners say it would be somewhat misleading to try to project 1.67's April, May and June manpower needs simply by looking at the draft calls of September, October and November 1966. This is because enlistments and re-enlistments—over which the Pentagon has no control—help determine replacement needs and because the overall planned level of the armed forces must be considered.

The Army strength stood at 1.47 million at the last accounting Nov. 30. A new force level may be set for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The Pentagon declined to predict officially monthly draft calls for 1967's second quarter, but said in response to questions, "We can expect a relatively high level of draft calls to be required during the balance of the current fiscal year" ending June 30.

After that there could be a tapering off in Pentagon requests to the Selective Service System. This would reflect the dip in December 1966 to 12,100 inductions and average monthly inductions in 1967 of only 18,200.

The 39,000-man call for March—second highest of the Vietnam war—compares with January's 34,000 and February's 23,300. Calls in the Vietnam war reached a high of 49,200 in October 1966. Actually, 50,576 men were drafted then—there is always a difference between manpower request and the number brought in—making it the biggest month for inductions since 54,981 men were put in uniform in May 1953 near the end of the Korean War.

Monthly inductions ranged to 87,000 in the Korean War. For the past 23 months all inductees have gone into the Army.

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Vietnam Reds Going All Out to Undermine Confidence in Saigon

By PETER ARNETT
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Vietnam's Communist high command has committed its military forces to a burgeoning, nationwide offensive in the first days of 1968. It has two major objectives, the most experienced observers believe.

One is to undermine rural people's confidence in the Saigon government, particularly in regions where pacification has been a priority.

The second objective is the severe punishment of allied forces, testing their morale and writing headlines in the world's press. Three times more Americans were killed in the first week of 1968 than in the first week of 1967.

The objective of punishing allied forces was sought and partly gained by the Communists in the vicious border fighting at Dak To, Loc Ninh and at the demilitarized zone in the closing months of 1967.

This strategy has been continued into 1968 with a series of violent Communist actions against allied troops along the central coast where three North Vietnamese divisions are conducting forays into the rich coastal valleys. An omen came when the savage attack on two South Vietnamese marine battalions by the Viet Cong just 10 minutes after the new year began.

Allied commanders expected the regimental-size assaults along the Cambodian border in November and December. They had plenty of intelligence on the enemy intentions.

Allied field commanders did not expect the resurgence of North Vietnamese divisions thought to have been destroyed earlier in the year along the central coast, and the sudden appearance of locally recruited hard-core Viet Cong battalions that had been lying low through 1967 and appeared to have disintegrated.

Two of these local battalions occupied the provincial capital of Hau Nghia, west of Saigon, Monday morning and raised the red and gold Communist flag on a building. Another battalion overran the district town of Tuy Phuoc, near Qui Nhon, reputedly the most pacified district in the country. The Communists dragged the district chief from his house and killed him.

Other battalions long thought dead bounced back to life in the central highlands and the Mekong Delta.

Senior U.S. officers have described the past week as one of the most intense of the war.

Communist forces have taken heavy losses, particularly in the border battles. American forces generally dish out much more than they get, and while some U.S. units have been severely punished, morale remains high.

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The North Vietnamese make a lightning attack on Kontum airfield, killing seven Americans and destroying U.S. helicopters.

Pentagon sources say the 30,000-man draft call for March will be followed by similar calls for April, May and June.

HEART TRANSPLANTS

A tiny balloon pulses inside Louis Block's new heart system as surgeons contend with problems following the transplant of a woman's smaller heart into the 170-pound man.

Three highly trained surgical teams in three cities have pioneered in heart transplants because confidence was building that the procedure could be successful.

WASHINGTON

The federal government is activating a computer plan aimed at halting a growing multimillion-dollar racket in stolen securities.

Sargent Shriver says the anti-poverty program has failed to convince white Americans that helping the poor serves their best interests.

The governor of Maryland launches a drive in his state to draft Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller for the Republican presidential nomination.

NATIONAL

Surveyor 7, making a soft landing on the moon, sends back pictures of wild lunar scenery.

Former prosecutor Jack Kirsche dares the jury that convicted him of murdering his wife and her lover to sentence him to death.

Adam Clayton Powell takes a walk in Watts. He says "the eyes of black Africa, brown Asia and even white Europe are focused upon people like us."

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